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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
MISSING PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

SIR:

Enclosed please find the following item(s) submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed on November 9, 2005 for which a response period of two months from the mailing of the Notice was set to expire on January 9, 2006. A Request for Extension of Time accompanies this submission.

1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office; and
3. Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dated: February 9, 2006

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/22/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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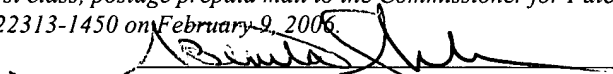
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed on November 9, 2005 for which a response period of two months from the mailing of the Notice was set to expire on January 9, 2006. The extended period expires on February 9, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account 50-0720 for any additional fees required. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this Request.

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